GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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RESENTMENT AMONG PERSONNEL AGAINST REPORT OF SIXTH PAY COMMISSION
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is widespread resentment among the Armed Forces Personnel of the all the three Services,especially middle-level officers against the Report of Sixth Pay Commission and some of the officers have sought pre-mature retirement; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to remove the anomalies and check exodus of soldiers and officers from the Armed Forces?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE(SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) &(b): The Services had submitted a detailed representation to the Government bringing out certain issues arising out of the report of the Sixth Central Pay Commission. The Government has decided on most of the issues.Subsequently,few more issues have been raised by the Services viz. grant of higher grade pay to Service officers,placement of Lt. Col. and equivalent in PB-4,reinstatement of pensionary weightages for Personnel Below Officer Rank (PBOR),providing HAG + Pay Band for Lt. Generals and equivalent holding post of Principal Staff Officer, Director Generals,Controllers,etc.

No officer of Navy,Air Force has sought pre-mature retirement (PMR) on the ground of dis-satisfaction with the Sixth Central Pay Commission Report.However,in the Army,since March,2008 a total number of 584 officers (less Army Medical Corps/Army Dental Corps & Military Nursing Servic

(e) have applied for pre-mature retirement/resignation on ground of non-empanelment, compassionate ground,low medical category,failure to acquire minimum technical qualification and better employment in civil life.However,from this it cannot be ascertained that they have sought an exit due to resentment against Sixth Pay Commission Report.

The Government have decided that the Minister of External Affairs will look into the issues raised by the Services and give recommendations,in consultation with the Defence Minister and the Finance Minister.